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## Ringsdorfs Visit With President Nixon

On May 24th, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and her son, Ben, former Prisoner of War, were given special honor and recognition by President Richard Nixon and Mrs. Nixon.

The event took place in a large tent on the White House lawn, and was attended by the biggest crowd ever to assemble on the lawn.

As the Ringsdorfs drove up, the group sang "California, Here I Come," a tune that the POWs whistled to each other on their way home, to keep up group morale. They also sang "God Bless America."

In the afternoon, while Ben visited with the President, Mrs. Ringsdorf had tea with the First Lady, Mrs. Pat Nixon.

In the words of Mrs. Ringsdorf, the whole affair was just "out of this world."

## Rucker Contracts Exceed \$2 Million

Authorities in Washington have announced the awarding of flight training contracts in the amount of \$2,666,338, Ft. Rucker officials said.

Doss Aviation Inc. has received a contract amounting to \$2,515,401 for the conduct of rotary wing primary and instrument flight training at the Army Aviation School. The same contractor received the fixed wing instrument flight training contract that is worth \$150,937.

Approximately \$2 million of the helicopter agreement will cover the primary training. This comes to Ft. Rucker as the result of the closing of Ft. Wolters, Texas.

Doss, which was the incumbent rotary wing contractor for instrument training at Rucker, now employs 60 people. Company officials have stated that should increase to about 285 employees by February 1974.

Another contract awarded at Ft. Rucker by the Directorate of Industrial Operations' procurement division was to Spencers Services, Inc., for aircraft refueling. Amount of that was \$898,902.



Front Row: Ricky Rainer, Steve Williams, Max Fuller, Lawrence Gun-nells, David Smith, Ken Martin (Alt.), Russ Cash (Alt.), Danny Halev, Ricky Mularz.

Back Row: Greg Brunson, Donald Grimes, Terry Barnes, Harry Phillips, Teddy Barnes, Gary Mularz, P. J. Young, Bruce Donaldson, Hugh Martin.

Not Pictured: Donnie Laton, Bernard Coleman, Gavin Ellis.

## Babe Ruth All-Stars To Play In Greenville

Elba All-Star teams will participate in the Babe Ruth League Tournament, set for Greenville, July 12-19. The first game is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on the 12th.

At this time Andalusia will play Tri-Cities (Escambia Co.), at 4:00 p.m. Elba vs. Almore; at 6:00 p.m. Bay Minette vs. Monroeville; at 8:00 p.m. Troy vs. Greenville.

On the following day, Friday, Opp will play the winner of Andalusia-Tri-Cities game, first game beginning at 4:00 p.m. Two games will follow at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. The competitors in these games will be determined from previous days games.

The games will be played at the Babe Ruth League Ball Park at the old Greenville High School complex on Fort Dale Street. Routes entering Greenville will all be clearly marked for access to the area.

DANCE OF THE FAIRIES

To do this type  
Of Fairy dance,  
The first thing to do,  
Is know how to prance.

You step one to the left,  
Then two to the right,  
And make sure you dance  
On a moonlit night.

You pick a partner,  
Fat or slim,  
Be it a her,  
Be it a him.

You take a leap,  
Walk forward four,  
And quietly march  
Right out the door.

And if a fairy  
You chance to see,  
Just close your eyes  
And count to three.

The moon  
By the way,  
Must be round  
And also yellow.

The cheese  
That you eat,  
Must be soft  
And mellow.

To do this dance,  
A dance for two,  
All these things,  
Be sure to do.

Be sure also,  
You never fight,  
Before doing this dance  
On a moonlit night.

Lynne Norman, Age 11



## 4th Of July Means Watermelon

These youngsters celebrate the Fourth with the typical holiday fare of watermelon eating. Thousands of other Wiregrass residents joined them to enjoy the delicious melons.

Left to right, they are: Edward Craighead, Tracy Kelley, Terry Kelley, Felicia Craighead, Stacy Kelley, Sherri Belcher.

## WANTS SERVICE, NOT MONEY GRAND JURY CRITICAL OF COUNTY

The Coffee County Grand Jury Elba Division met on Thursday, June 28, 1973. They examined into twenty-one presentments and returned to the Court fifteen indictments, all felonies. Bonds of all County officials inspected were found to be properly filed and recorded.

Inspection of the County offices and buildings revealed the following information: The Courthouse building is old and needs repair in areas of walls, floors, restroom drains, and storage area above law library. The Grand Jury recommended that these conditions be corrected.

Recommendation was also made that the condition of the door to the Health Center building be corrected; that repair to the Annex building be made to correct the following: leaky roof, broken windows, need of paint and lack of good maintenance.

Needs at the jail were reported as follows: the damaged refrigerator must be replaced; the kitchen should be air-conditioned or ventilated to afford a comfortable and sanitary place to work; bathroom in jailers quarters should have a medicine cabinet.

At the Penitentiary and Security Building, the Grand Jury reported an apparent leak in the roof which needs immediate attention; loose molding in the lobby should be repaired; outside trim should be painted; loose gutter on the front of the building; and a panel cover of the main electrical switchbox should be replaced immediately.

## Miller Named July Registration Date Set

Auburn University's academic deans have issued lists of the undergraduate students in their schools on the spring quarter honor roll. These students represent the top five per cent, scholastically, in their schools.

From Elba is Leroy C. Miller, Jr., Architecture and Fine Arts.

## FIRE REPORT

The Elba Fire Department reports one fire during the period of June 26 through July 3.

Mrs. Fred Sateley's utility house caught fire, but firemen extinguished the blaze, with only minor damage resulting.

Drive Safely &  
Have A Happy Holiday



PHOTOGRAPHER WAITED FOR DAYLIGHT TO SNAP THIS OVERALL WRECK SCENE

## Two Killed In Pre-Dawn Accident

Two persons were killed and five seriously injured in a two-car head-on accident on Alabama Highway 87, about 12 miles north of Elba at 4:20 a.m. Saturday.

Killed were Lincoln Gwin Miller, 27, of Troy Rt. 2 (Wilkins-town), and Mrs. Esther Bradshaw, Elba, drivers of the two cars.

Injured were the husband of one driver, Garland Bradshaw, 37, and their four children: Carolyn, 12; Randy, 7; Phil, 9, and Mitchell, 1.

The injured were admitted to a Troy hospital. State Trooper W. H. Burgess said they were seriously injured. Miller died at the hospital and Mrs. Bradshaw died at the scene of the accident.

Investigating officers said apparently Miller lost control of his car, as he ran off the road on a curve, and came back onto the road, crossing the center line and crashing head-on into the Bradshaw car.



LAW OFFICERS CHECK INSIDE MILLER'S CAR



BURGESS CHECKS PURSE FOR DEAD WOMAN'S IDENTITY

POOR ORIGINAL



NEW 1973  
\$1995

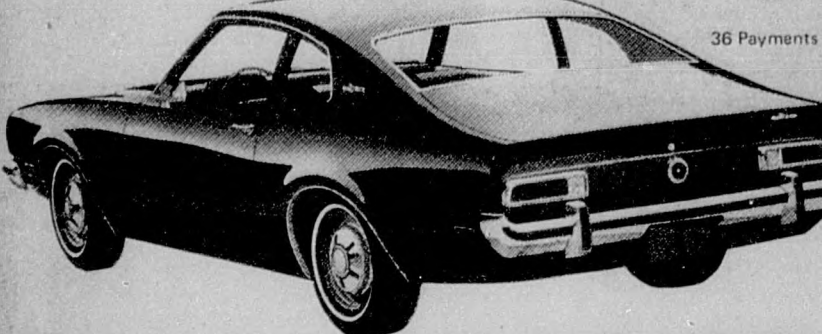
\$49.26 Per Mo.



1973 PINTO  
Ala. Sales Tax & Tag  
DISMUKES PER PRICE  
LESS: DOWN PAY CASH OR TRADE  
BAL TO FIN  
RECORDING FEE  
CREDIT LIFE INS.  
FINANCE CHARGE A.P.R. 11.00  
TOTAL FINAL BAL.  
36 Payments \$49.26

NEW 1973  
\$2289

\$55.84 Per Mo.



1973 MAVERICK, 2 Door  
Ala. Sales Tax & Tag  
DISMUKES PER PRICE  
LESS: DOWN PAY CASH OR TRADE  
BAL TO FIN  
RECORDING FEE  
CREDIT LIFE INS.  
FINANCE CHARGE A.P.R. 11.00  
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36 Payments \$55.84

NEW 1973  
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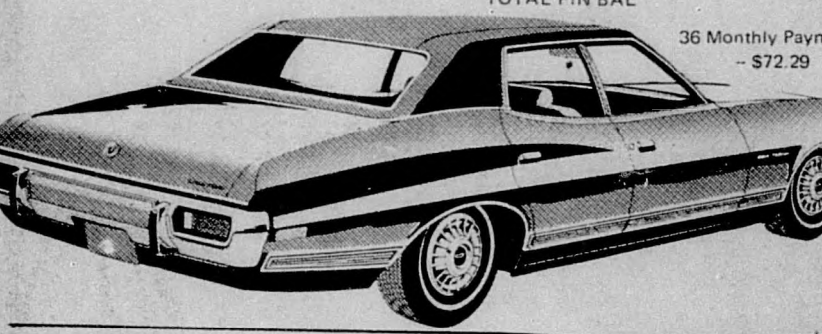
\$68.02 Per Mo.



1973 MUSTANG  
Ala. Sales Tax & Tag  
DISMUKES PER PRICE  
LESS: DOWN PAY CASH OR TRADE  
BAL TO FIN  
RECORDING FEE  
CREDIT LIFE INS.  
FINANCE CHARGE A.P.R. 11.00  
TOTAL FIN BAL.  
36 mo. Payments \$68.02

NEW 1973  
\$2862

\$72.29 Per Mo.



1973 TORINO, 4 Door  
Ala. Sales Tax & Tag  
DISMUKES PER PRICE  
LESS: DOWN PAY CASH OR TRADE  
BAL TO FIN  
RECORDING FEE  
CREDIT LIFE INS.  
FINANCE CHARGE A.P.R. 11.00  
TOTAL FIN BAL.  
36 Monthly Payments \$72.29

NEW 1973  
\$3175

\$81.47 Per Mo.



BIG FORD 1973  
Ala. Sales Tax & Tag  
DISMUKES PER PRICE  
LESS: DOWN PAY CASH OR TRADE  
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## Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: I strongly oppose the so-called "Land Use" bill as well as any other bill that permits more governmental regulation. If anything, the country needs less government regulation -- not more. I have actually come to the point where "Federal Regulation" makes my blood boil.

W. C. Mohls

As you know the Land Use Bill, S. 268, passed the Senate on June 21, after considerable delay. There are many who agree with you that the Federal involvement is becoming a burden in local matters and that action should be taken to reduce Federal involvement rather than to increase it. I was concerned with the bill because of its possible interference with States' rights; but I have been assured that each state will be assured that the states are not being increased the Federal Government authority over a state's sovereignty. Along with many others, I voted against a provision which would have mandated state action along certain lines indicated by the Department of the Interior. With that provision out, I am satisfied that the states are not being increased the Federal Government authority over a state's sovereignty. As a substantial taxpayer and an American who would like to see our country become stronger in every way, including economically, I want to summarize my feelings on capital gains taxes. I believe you will agree that the capital gains tax is vital to our economic system and that investors should be encouraged to increase in capital gains taxes as proposed would definitely be a discouraging factor. T. R. Birmingham.

DEAR SENATOR SPARKMAN: Certainly, I am

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox: I am retiring as County Executive Director of the Coffee County ASCS Office effective June 30, 1973. I have been honored to have visited you personally and thanked you for the excellent assistance that you have given me in informing Coffee County farmers concerning activities carried out through the ASCS Office. Your service to us has been wonderful and I appreciate it.

The farmers of Coffee County have been exceptionally good to me. I have never worked with a finer group. Your paper, the radio stations, other govern-

mental agencies, at the county and state level, have been most helpful. I owe all of you a debt of gratitude which I can never pay.

However, in retiring from ASCS I would be neglecting a great responsibility. I feel it to let you know how appreciative I am of what you have done for me. I wish you the greatest of success in the future. I should be able to help you in any way after retirement from ASCS, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,  
L. E. Dickinson, County Executive Director

## Old Fashioned Fourth Of July

REPRESENTATIVE BILL DICKINSON

The old-fashioned Fourth of July was a wonderful thing. There was the bandstand draped in red, white and blue bunting with local musicians playing while folks fanned themselves and the kids gorged on ice cream. And political figures were always making speeches.

Today the Fourth of July is no less significant than ever—but it has tended to be downgraded. As they get older many Americans seem somewhat self-conscious about observing birthdays. And that is what this Fourth of July is—our national birthday party. It is good to see that many cities and towns throughout the Second District are not ashamed to celebrate the Fourth of July in old-fashioned style.

On this Fourth of July we should take a few moments and think back on just how we got where we are today—and perhaps give a silent prayer of thanks to our forefathers who carved out a new and marvelous nation that became the envy of the world.

We should also take a good look at what America is today. Americans have always been dedicated to progress. From the first push westward to our urbanized country of the present, we have been first in nearly every phase of human endeavor. And in no country can such a large portion of the population enjoy the benefits of their nation's productive might. In no other country in the world are individuals protected and helped as we Americans are by

## Price Freeze Questioned By Industry

Responding to the President's recent 60-day freeze on prices, E. Douglas Kenna, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said that the Association regretted that President Nixon felt compelled to take the drastic step of imposing the freeze.

Mr. Kenna explained, "We fear that this rigid price restraint may create chaotic conditions in the production and distribution of essential commodities. It leaves an interim period of uncertainty in the business world as everyone is left wondering what system of stabilization will be in effect after the freeze period terminates."

"We recognize one reason for this action by the President is the threat of legislation which might have resulted in even more severely counterproductive measures. The NAM will cooperate with the development of workable regulations during the freeze and thereafter so as to minimize the disruptive effects of the freeze."

The Elba Police Department has been busy during the last week. Sgt. Robert Ross reports a "bust" for narcotics and says, "We had it under control in Elba for a while but are seeing signs of it returning again." The Department also acted quickly to apprehend two men for robbing the Junior Food Store on North Claxton. Next time you feel like criticizing our policemen, at least add compliments for these good deeds.



IN FOR A REAL WORKOUT!

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But more important than these material gains is the fact that 197 years after the Declaration of Independence, we remain free, while more than one-half of the people of the world are denied any choice over how they live. We have plenty to eat and to share at a time when so many other people never have enough and millions more are starving.

There are those who criticize our form of government, some saying it is incapable of handling today's problems, and other claiming it is completely outdated for tomorrow's world. But the very fact that we can afford criticism of our government illustrates one of its greatest strengths. As a public servant I have learned that the average American has a deep appreciation of the worthwhile values of our society—freedom, initiative, industry, freedom, respect for law and order and faith in God.

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## BRAINSTORMS

Well, the "educated fools" in Washington have done it again. Their solutions to problems are usually worse than the original problem and the 60-day freeze to hold down food prices is no exception. All indications are that the squeeze is tight all the way down the line and farmers are planning to cut back further on their production of food products because of their rising cost. This will cut the supplies shorter and the prices even higher when the 60-day freeze is off (if the food freeze lasts that long). A number of experts are predicting Nixon is seeing the light and will throw the freeze of grocery prices in two or three weeks. Still it will be some months before we see any relief if ever!

The daily newspapers are always reporting the prime interest rate is either up some more or down a little. I guess due to the dry weather. However, he expects to do much better this year, especially if he can get some rain in August and September when it is so much needed on soybeans.

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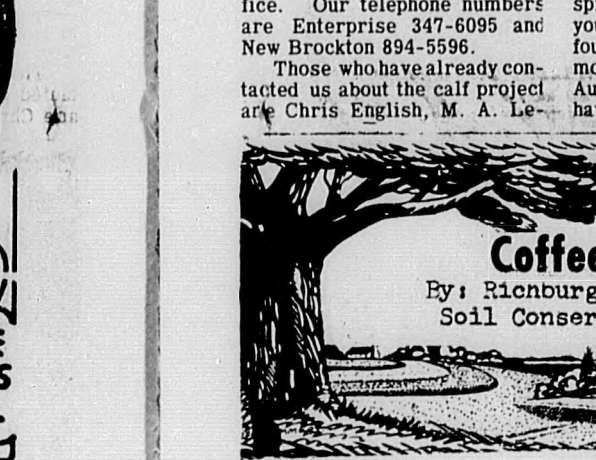
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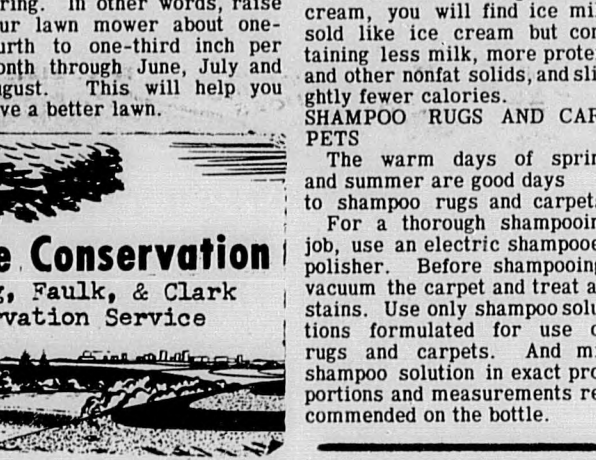
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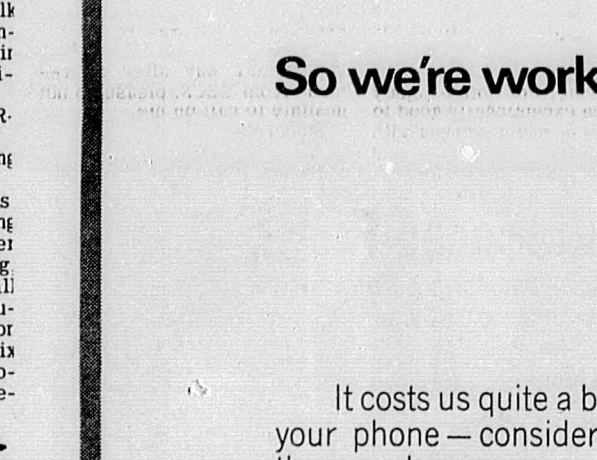
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Despite its problems, the United States has more people who receive better wages, work shorter hours, produce more goods, have more educational facilities, enjoy greater leisure and have a higher level of economic well-being than the people of any other nation in the world.

But more important than these material gains is the fact that 197 years after the Declaration of Independence, we remain free, while more than one-half of the people of the world are denied any choice over how they live. We have plenty to eat and to share at a time when so many other people never have enough and millions more are starving.

There are those who criticize our form of government, some saying it is incapable of handling today's problems, and other claiming it is completely outdated for tomorrow's world. But the very fact that we can afford criticism of our government illustrates one of its greatest strengths. As a public servant I have learned that the average American has a deep appreciation of the worthwhile values of our society—freedom, initiative, industry, freedom, respect for law and order and faith in God.

Thomas Jefferson, the brilliant statesman and third President of the United States expressed the essence of the American spirit when he wrote in the Declaration of Independence,

## COFFEE

BY TOM CASADAY, COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

GOOD CROPS

Joy B. Moody of Kinston has some of the finest peanuts, soybeans and only made about nine bushels per acre due to the dry weather. However, he expects to do much better this year, especially if he can get some rain in August and September when it is so much needed on soybeans.

There are a lot of good farmers in the Kinston area. I would certainly put Moody among the top ones.

I have been feeling for several days that we are going to have some dry weather just when we need it to insure making a good corn crop. The past few days we have had rain on some of the older corn that is tassel. About three years out of four, we always get a dry spell and wet weather, and this lowers our yield of corn.

Our corn in Coffee County is different ages and younger corn can stand several days of hot, dry weather without permanent damage. However, older corn that is trying to put on an ear cannot stand too many days of hot, dry weather.

LAWS

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# HARVEY LOCKLAR LEAVES SCHOOL



MR. LOCKLAR AT THE SCHOOL HE SERVED FOR 36 YEARS



MR. LOCKLAR AND ONE OF HIS SECRETARIES, MRS. MARTHA KATE MARTIN

Effective June 30, Harvey Locklar stepped down from his job as Superintendent of Coffee County schools. He is retiring.

Harvey Locklar has been in school almost all his life -- and he liked it that way. Ever since his formal education ended, and even between semesters in college, he has been both teacher and principal, sometimes simultaneously, in Coffee County schools. He had attended the county schools as a youngster also.

Born on a farm in Beat 12 in Coffee County, he helped his father farm after school and during the summers. In addition to farming, his father, John A. Locklar, also ran a cotton gin. He and his brothers and sisters (9 children altogether) waited to the community school of Farmer's Academy. All nine children of this family are still living; the oldest, a brother, is 82, the youngest, a brother also is 60. Two children born into the family died in infancy.

In 1916 the family sold the farm and moved to one near New Brookton, where he moved to school for a year, then they moved on down the river near Sand Hill, where he went to school 4 years, then to Damascus where his family continued to farm for 10 years, from 1922 to 1932. He attended Damascus Jr. High at Woodman Hall for two years.

The school had two teachers for 7th and 8th grades, and 20 and 30 in each class. But, the 8th grade at that school housed a Champion basketball team at that time.

During this time, he finished school at Elba and also married. He got to Elba in a Model T, with five or six other students. He paid \$4.00 a month for his part. Then the last two years of his high school, 1929-32, he drove a Model T, alternating with the English brothers.

He stayed at one home one year, then to Troy Normal for two years. Then back to the school where he started in first grade, Farmer's Academy, this time as teacher and principal. He moved in on December 2, 1938, and Mr. Locklar recalls that "it was very nice, with lots of equipment." Then on Saturday night, Christmas Eve of 1940, he continues, "I was working at the Western Auto store with my brother-in-law, Foy English, and we received a telephone call saying that Goodman School was burning down. And it was completely destroyed." They had

then a district tax was to carry them for two more months. The trustees (of the school) said they didn't have enough money and told him "You can just go on home." He did, but when he went back for his supplies, the girls told him he could have one of their salaries and they would teach for one between them. Seems the students had taken advantage of the absence of a man and tore up a few things including turning over the outdoor toilets! He only missed two days at school.

Then in 1969 while school was out for the summer, the lunchroom at Goodman burned. But it was built back so quickly that the students only had to carry lunches for the month of September.

During that time the schools had the "recitation benches," where students of each grade would, in turn, sit in front of the teacher, while he "heard" their lesson. Later the grades were divided into two rows each. Mr. Locklar's alternate teaching and studying continued, and after 7th, he received his BS from the University of Alabama in 1938 and his Master's from Auburn in 1961.

A little incident of fighting between students is especially memorable also. He was principal at Goodman, and two little boys, one in 3rd and one in 4th, were battling it out near the lunchroom. A lunchroom worker reported them, whereupon Mr. Locklar called them in and gave them each a paddling. One insulted little boy who lived near the school up and walked home. Soon, in came his papa, "cursing and talking ugly," and said he was going to let me have it with a knife -- going to cut me up," recalls Mr. Locklar, "and he was pretty upset -- he could have done just that. But I just let him talk on a while, then without moving from my chair I said 'Now let me talk some. I paddled both boys like and that for fighting.' And after awhile, the man who had come in so unhappy went out satisfied and no longer angry."

"Of the many experiences encountered in my life in schools, one sad occasion stands out," says Mr. Locklar pensively. It occurred in 1938, when the Farm Security Administration had completed and equipped a new building at Goodman Jr. High School, at no cost to the County Board. Students and nine teachers moved in on December 2, 1938, and Mr. Locklar recalls that "it was very nice, with lots of equipment." Then on Saturday night, Christmas Eve of 1940, he continues, "I was working at the Western Auto store with my brother-in-law, Foy English, and we received a telephone call saying that Goodman School was burning down. And it was completely destroyed." They had

Mrs. Locklar, the former Lois English, was the unseen force and help behind this educator's life, and bore the brunt of all her husband's school



CONFERRING WITH DENSBY LOWERY, PRINCIPAL OF NEW HOPE SCHOOL

lastic years, both learning and teaching. She "washed and ironed my clothes, kept house, and helped with my art work in college. In fact, one year she and my art teacher did most of the work themselves," he remembers with a smile.

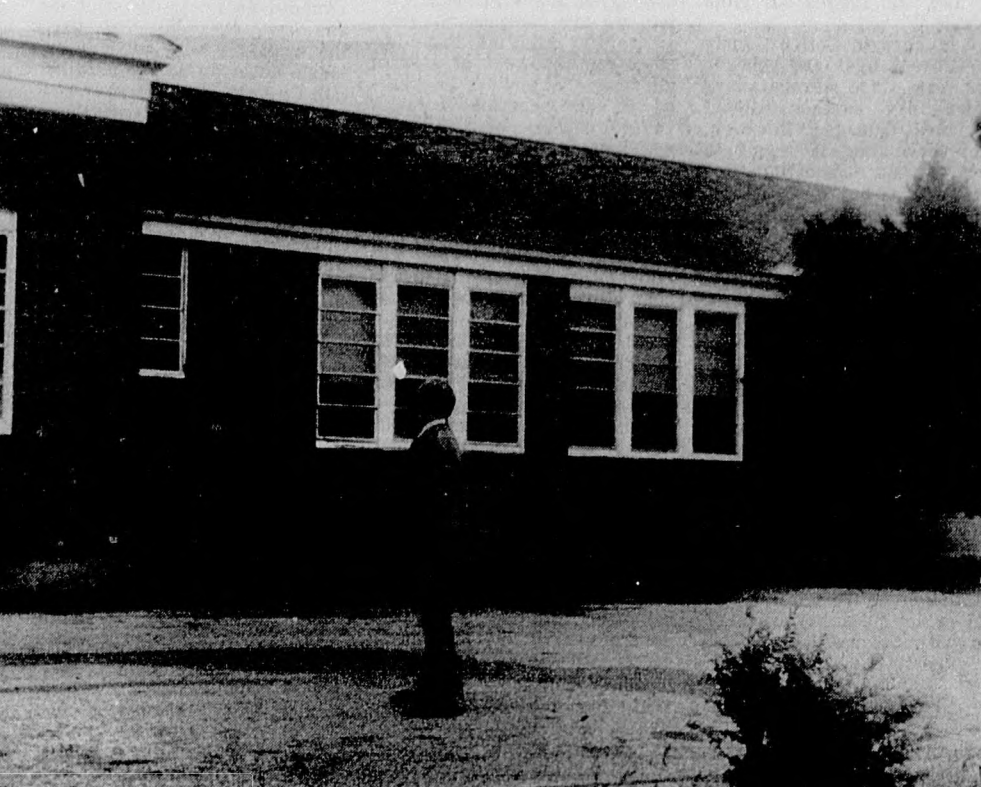
"In the summer of '36, my first year at the University of Alabama, my brother-in-law and I rented a large fraternity house and my wife looked after it. We had 10-20 roomers which we fed. We couldn't get staples like meal and cooking oil up there so we hauled it from Coffee County. My wife knew how to save and had a good cook to help her, so we made all expenses that year. She says it's one of the greatest experiences she ever had." Mrs. Locklar is in retirement now after serving as lunchroom manager at her husband's school of Goodman for 24 years.

What are some of the major county children attending City schools? "This lessens the teacher-pupil ratio. To explain, it takes an average of 28 students per class per day to earn a teacher -- and there must be 35 on roll to make this average daily attendance. And if there are not that many going to the school, then there won't be enough teachers. Too absent students has been high this year -- with students out anywhere from one day to a whole week at the time. Actually I feel that the State requirement for average daily attendance is too high.

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MR. LOCKLAR AND THE INCOMING SUPERINTENDENT, MR. JIMMY BAKER



REMEMBERING THE YEARS AT GOODMAN

his program of remedial reading, remedial math and Special Education. And then the President's directive on Physical Fitness was a good thing too.

"Another weak spot in the education system is lack of publicity," he continues. "The Zion Chapel School Page has done more for that school than anything -- and we appreciate it."

"We don't know about Title I for another year. It must be approved by Congress and it will in an \$125,000 - \$150,000 to us. If not approved, we will miss out on these Title I subjects."



What changes would be like to see in the schools of Coffee County? "One system," Mr. Locklar pointed out emphatically. "With City and County schools combined and all funds going together. The County people pay taxes in the cities and get no benefit from it. Funds should be distributed through-out City and County systems on Average Daily Attendance basis. The Commissioners Court has asked for a 5 mill Ad Valorem tax, county-wide, but voters have turned it down. The new equalizing Ad Valorem tax assessments will help some, but won't be realized before '75. We need the money now."

Jane Logan, the daughter, is a Special Education teacher at Kinston. She taught two years at New Brookton. She graduated from Auburn in 1965. She and her husband, Bill, have no children.

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Also, the Federally-funded Title I Program helped our system considerably -- with

"We have 12 or 13 teachers above the State provision now who are paid out of local funds. We need this 5-mill tax that has been proposed. People don't realize the need of it."

"I have enjoyed working with the County board members, and I believe they are the best of any school and the most cooperative."

"I've lived my job -- it has been my life. I have pushed first, and hope I have accomplished something by doing this. It makes me feel proud when board members say nice things to me -- and that's the time to get out -- when you're winning approval."

"There's a lot I haven't done -- lots to be done, and I hope we'll be moving forward with the new man (Mr. Jimmy H. Baker), and I believe we will."

"We need 30 new buses right now. The superintendents and board members of the three systems -- Coffee County, Elba and Enterprise -- met Commissioners Court and asked for seven new buses, but they would not approve the request. The Governing Body should be more concerned about education in the County. It should be No. One -- but it isn't."

"The schools will operate next year like they are -- and then another year. We'll see if there are any changes made."

"Teachers are beginning to get better pay," Mr. Locklar says thoughtfully. "Why, my daughter's salary last year was as much as mine with a Master's Degree, Principal and Coach 5 years ago!" He says Alabama is still below the National and Southeastern standard though.

Having been in education all these years, how does Mr. Locklar feel about leaving the school system? "Sad -- and yet hopeful," he says. "I'm going to miss it. But I look forward to this (voluntary) retirement, and leaving all the problems to someone else."

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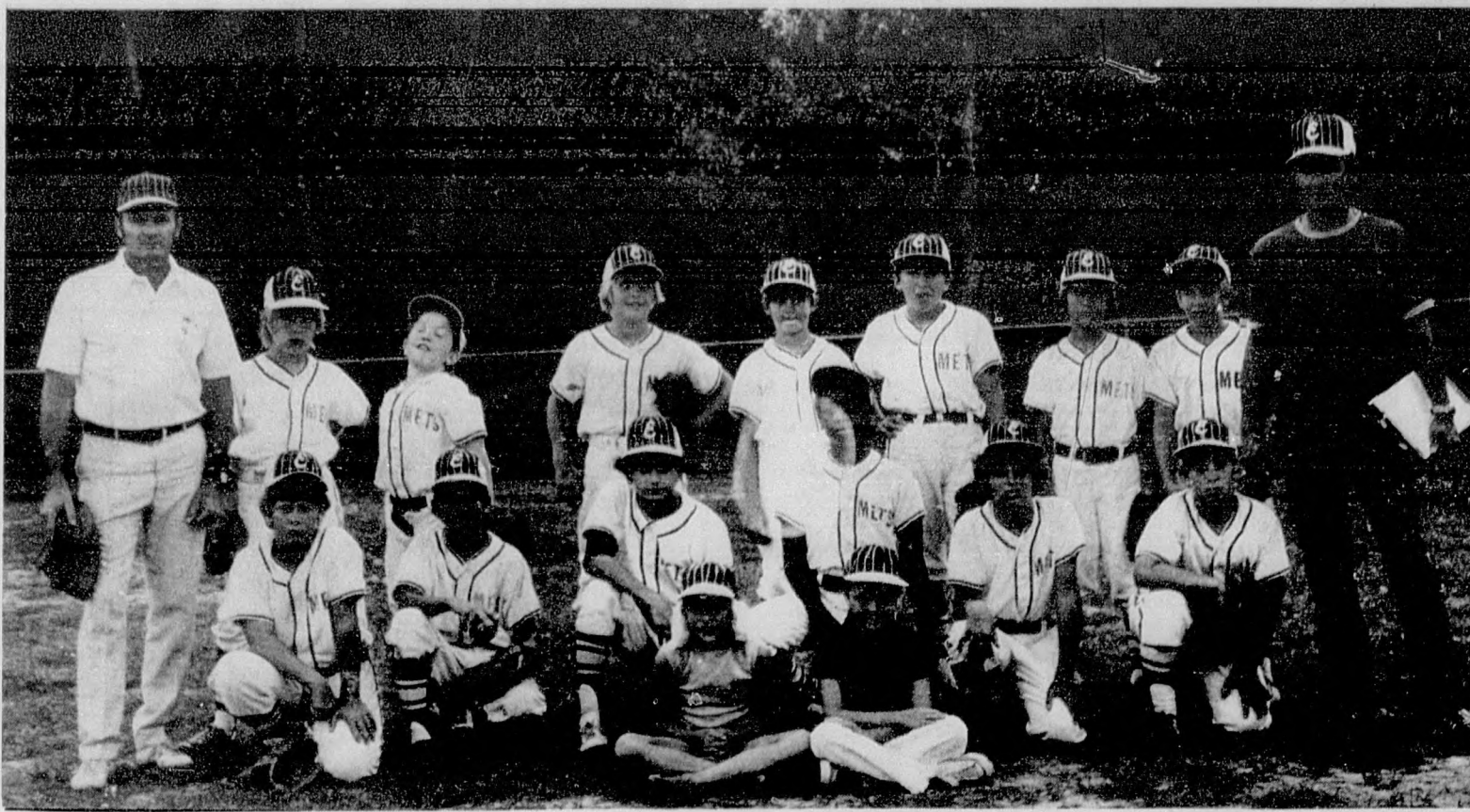
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# DIXIE YOUTH LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAMS 1973



**METS**  
Front Row: Bat Girls, Lynn Mills, and Vanda Marler; Second Row (Left to Right) Ashley Young, Dewayne Pugh, Marty Marler, Larry Ware, Allen King, Billy Marx; Back Row: Wayne Marler, Coach; Todd Westbrook, Jacob Hooker, Gary Mills, Perry Fuller, Mike Reeves, Don Falls, Rusty Beck, Rabby Mills, Coach.



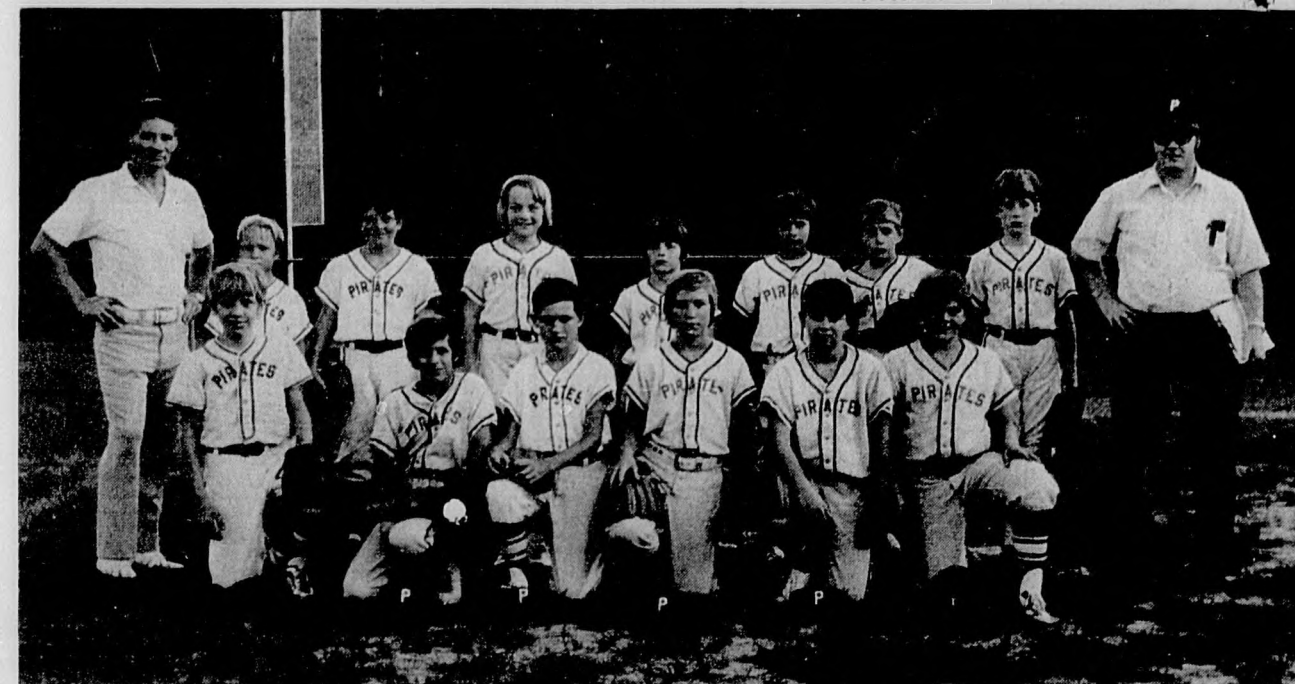
**CARDINALS**  
Front Row (Left to Right) Calvin Belcher, Charles Mallory, John Sexton, Jimmie Coleman, Buddy Jernigan, Rufford Williams; Second Row: Joey Halley, Bobby Newton, David Ware, Roger Ware, John Collier, Bobby Hall; Back Row: Robert Newton, Coach. Not Pictured: Nicky Mack, Coach; Dennis Smith and Len Newton, Players.



**YANKEES**  
Front Row: Jeff Scarbrough, Joe Daniels, Q. P. Carpenter, Charlie Jordan; Second Row: Joey Daniels, Coach; Eddie Vaughan, Greg Gibson, Scottie Farmer, Mason Morrow, Joe Stiefel. Not Pictured: Chuck Dutton and Frankie Daniels.



**TIGERS**  
Front Row: Joe Warren, Greg Ellenburg, Mark Kelley, Jeff Starks; Back Row: Jimmy R. Hudson, Coach; Freddie Davis, Tommy Grimes, Calvin Flowers, Phil Hayes, Greg Hudson, David Suttley, Ricky Carlile, Coach.



**PIRATES**  
Front Row: David Morrow, Doug Martin, Dale Tidwell, Pete Cash, Carl Hamm, Greg Oglesby; Back Row: Harry Jacobs, Coach; Doug Weeks, James Gibbs, Keith Hudson, Rick Harrison, Vince Bowers, Etheridge Gunnel, David Hamm, and Don Weeks, Coach.



**ASTROS**  
Front Row: Kim Blackmon, Scott Maddox, Tim Blackmon, Mickey Moore, Richard Jowers, Robert Robinson; Second Row: Debbie Parrish, Substitute Coach; Mike Parrish, Coach; Michael Moore, Perry Barnes, Frederick Barnes, Milton Hooks, Jr., Tommy Adkinson, Milton Hooks, Sr., Coach.

## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COFFEE COUNTY  
Elba Division  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY

JOHN COOPER Complainant,  
vs. Gary Wayne Cooper Defendant.  
To: Gary Wayne Cooper.  
Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 15th day of August 1973, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 13th day of June 1973.  
Gladys Clark, Register  
6-21-41c

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by DANNY C. LEE and wife, SARA LEE, to Real Estate Financing, Inc., dated February 15, 1971, and recorded in the Probate Records of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 31-A at page 160, and assigned by Real Estate Financing, Inc. to Columbia Banking, Savings & Loan Association by assignment dated March 11, 1971, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 20 at page 275 aforesaid, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday, July 23, 1973, at the Northeast Door of the Court House in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West side of Alabama Highway No. 189, 425 feet in a direction of 82 degrees - 00' E from the South side of Brown Avenue, and thence S88°

degrees - 00' W, 150 feet; thence S 2 degrees - 00' E, 100 feet; thence N 88 degrees - 00' E, 150 feet to the West side of Alabama Highway No. 189; thence W 2 degrees - 00' W along the West side of said highway, 100 feet to the point of beginning. TSN, R205 and containing 0.344 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

ALSO: Wall to wall carpet in living room, hall and three bedrooms.  
Said foreclosure sale will be made under the terms contained in said mortgage and in accordance with the law in causes made and provided for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, all unpaid taxes or special assessments, together with the expense of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The sale of this foreclosure will be made subject to existing federal tax liens, if any, and/or special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to said property.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,  
COFFEE COUNTY  
Elba Division  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT  
IN EQUITY  
Olene Parker Complainant,  
vs. W. D. Parker Defendant.  
To: W. D. Parker.  
Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 30th day of July 1973, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 28th day of June 1973.  
Gladys Clark, Register.  
7-5-41c

## Kelley-Adkinson No Forced Wedding July 8 Sterilizations

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Preston Kelley request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Glenda, to Richard Derrell Adkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Adkinson, on Sunday, July 8, at 3:00 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER

Upped Check

Martin bought a secondhand motorcycle from a friendly stranger, giving him a check for "eight hundred dollars." But when he got the check back from the bank at the end of the month, it had been paid to "thirty eight hundred dollars."

Martin decided that the bank had no right to take the extra \$3,000 out of his account. "It's not my fault the fellow was crooked," he argued in a court hearing. "Let the bank try to collect the difference from him."

But the bank pointed out that Martin had made three careless mistakes in writing the check:

- 1) he had failed to fill in the payee's name;
- 2) he had failed to fill in the numbers after the dollar sign; and
- 3) he had left more than an inch of open space in front of the word "eight"—plenty of room for inserting the word "thirty."

The court concluded that Martin, by his negligence, had invited the tampering—hence, would have to bear the loss himself.

Of course, as a general rule, a bank has no right to pay any more money out of your account than you have authorized. The bank, after all, has the best opportunity to detect fraud by examining a check before cashing it.

Furthermore, you have a duty to go over your cancelled checks within a reasonable time after they are returned, and to alert the bank if something is amiss.

For example: A man whose signature had been forged on a check had to absorb the loss himself because he neglected, for almost six months, to let the bank know what had happened.

A court said that by his procrastination, he had deprived the bank of a fair chance to track down the villain.

To keep a picture from scratching walls, cover the back edges with felt that can be easily pasted on.

## RANGER DREWERY SAYS CHECK DAMAGED TREES

Extensive damage by wind, rain and tornadoes in the State has increased the need for the Alabama Forestry Commission to offer assistance to the public in caring for affected trees and timber stands.

Coffee County Ranger Gordon Drewery has advised owners of weather-damaged yard trees and forestland to inspect their trees carefully for damage that might attract the Southern Pine Beetle.

The beetle has a reputation of striking in areas of injured and felled trees, according to Ranger Drewery, who referred to specific outbreaks of beetle infestation in other states where trees have been ravaged by the weather.

Shade trees should be pruned to prevent further damage by bugs for disease," explained Ranger Drewery. Broken branches should be pruned flush to the trunk or to a fork to prevent valuable shade trees from becoming a total casualty.

"When pruning, be careful not to tear the bark on the trunk of the tree," he said, adding that wounds should be disinfected with shellac or some other tree antiseptic, then covered with asphalt base paint or wound dressing.

Tall trees or trees with heavy limbs should receive the attention of a tree surgeon to insure greatest personal safety, he cautioned and offered the further assistance of his office in Coffee County, phone 857-6920.

Both AVS and NWFO agree with the resolution adopted by the American Civil Liberties Union which states that the whole question of human reproduction should be a matter of voluntary decision with no governmental compulsion. The right to practice any birth control procedure by either women or men, including contraception, abortion, and sterilization, should be an individual's decision, and no compulsion or coercion can be tolerated."

## TSU To Hold Symposium

Troy State University at Fort Rucker and Daleville High School will cooperate in the presentation of a symposium for teachers of the English language arts on July 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Daleville High School. All area elementary and secondary English teachers are encouraged to attend.



## Extension Staff Members Cited For Work

INFORMATION WINNERS--Six Extension staff members were cited for their work in public information at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents in Auburn Friday.

Division winners are, from left, Tom Casaday, Enterprise, news column; B. B. Williamson, Livingston, feature story; Matthew Sexton, Butler, radio program.

John Jones, Columbia, news photo; David Bradford, Birmingham, direct mail; and Terri Guthrie, Vernon, color slides. The over-all winner was Bradford.

The purpose of the one day symposium will be to discuss practical suggestions for teaching English based on current trends in the area of language teaching. Participants in the symposium will discuss techniques of teaching language, literature and composition, methods of evaluating student compositions, and reading diagnosis and remediation procedures.

among other topics. Area teachers from Elba, Daleville, Fort Rucker and Enterprise will discuss phase elective and semester elective English programs.

If you plan to attend, please contact Dr. Faye Grimmer or Mrs. Betty Thornton at Troy State University Fort Rucker, P. O. Box 457, by July 10. Telephone 255-3233/4935

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Those from this area: Merle W. Wise, USAAYNTB, Elba; Glenda A. Heath, USAAYNTB, and Sandra P. Walden, DUFT, New Brockton.

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Have you ever had someone come up to you and say they didn't like you? I am quite sure that most of us have had this experience even if it were in childhood days. The other day I had a child say, "I don't like preachers." I smiled and said to the child, "Why?" He said, "Well, it's just too hard to explain." I kept pushing him to give me a reason. Finally the child said, "Because they want me to do nice things, and I don't always like nice things." I guess that was a pretty good answer!

Preachers are often looked upon as rather strange creatures. Some people look upon them as a sort of third sex - neither male nor female. Many people are ill at ease around us and had just as soon we keep our distance. I have in my home a couple of things about preachers that I want to share with you today. They are both by unknown authors.

If the preacher's hair is gray, he is too old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had any experience. If he has two children, he has too many. If he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is being presumptuous. If she doesn't sing, she is a bore. If he doesn't mix enough with his people, he is seen on the street a lot, he should be in the study getting a good sermon. If he calls on a poor family, he is playing to the grandstand. If he calls on the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, someone else could have done it better.

Then of course, we preachers get kidded about never working. What does a preacher do? The preacher teaches, though he must solicit his own classes. He heals, without pills or knife. He is sometimes a lawyer, often a social worker, something of an editor, a bit of a philosopher and entertainer, a salesman, a decorative piece for public functions, and is supposed to be a scholar. He visits the sick, marries people, buries the dead, consoles the bereaved, admonishes those who sin, and tries to be sweet when chided for not doing his duty. He plans programs, appoints committees when he can get them, tries to keep people out of each other's hair, between times he prepares a sermon and preaches it on Sunday to those who happen not to have another engagement. Then on Monday he smiles when some joyful chap roars, "What a job - one day a week!"

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## Pacemakers Can Do Wonders

By William B. Hood, Jr., M.D.  
Assistant Professor of  
Medicine Harvard Medical

**Ester Bradshaw Gwin Miller, 27,  
Dies June 30** Dies June 30

Ester Lee Bradshaw, 32, of Elba Alabama died Thursday June 30 in an automobile accident.

Survivors included: her husband Garland Bradshaw, Elba, Alabama, Mother, Annie Keal Willis, Elba, Alabama, two brothers, Roscoe Higginbotham, Columbus, Georgia, Jimmy Higginbotham, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, five sisters, Pauline King, Enterprise, Alabama, Betty Driggers, Orlando, Fla., Earline Brown, Tampa, Fla., Sara Talbot, Elba, Alabama, Miss Gennelle Higginbotham, Orlando, Florida, three sons, Rhi, Randy and Mitchell Bradshaw, all of Elba, and one daughter Miss Carolyn Bradshaw of Elba.

Burial was July 2, 1973 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Elton S. Sheppard and William Smith officiating, and Hayes Funeral Home direct-

**William Prescott Dies After Short Illness**

William Howard Prescott, 64, of Elba Alabama, died Thursday, June 28, 1973, in Elba General Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 29, 1973, at 5:00 p.m. in the Elba United Methodist Church with the Rev. Edwin Selts officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Prescott was a fourth generation native of Coffee County and resided in the Elba area all his life. He was past manager of Coffee County Lake and an avid fish hunter. Mr. Prescott was survived by his wife, Mrs. Alline Harvill Prescott, Elba, Alabama, three daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Prescott, Elba, Alabama, Mrs. Chris P. Staley, Elba, Alabama, three brothers, Hugh S. Prescott, Albany Georgia; Gordon (Ted) Prescott, Elba, Alabama; Jack M. Prescott, Elba, Alabama, one sister, Mrs. Mary Elva McKinnon, Crestview, Florida and 8 grandchildren.

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School In this age of electronic  
wonder, several electrical

devices have been developed to  
aid the patient with heart dis-

ease. While the best known  
of these are probably the car-

dial pacemakers, the public  
seems, only vaguely under-

stands how pacemakers actu-

ally work—if we can judge by the  
number of "pacemaker" in-

quiries to the Alabama Heart As-

sociation.

The physician uses the  
pacemaker to supply artificial

electrical stimuli to the heart  
when the normal one is ab-

scent due to disease. He is  
likely to use it to prevent dam-

age has occurred to the nor-

mal "conduction system" of the  
heart. The normal heartbeat is

initiated by an electrical dis-

charge, which spreads from the  
heart along well-defined con-

duction pathways, which  
somewhat resemble an electri-

cal wiring system. When the  
electrical impulse reaches the

ventricles (the major pumping  
chambers of the heart), they

contract, and squeeze blood out  
into the body.

Some diseases of the heart  
may disturb or destroy the nor-

mal pacemaker, or interrupt  
a part of the conduction system.

Under these circumstances, the  
heart does have reserve mech-

anisms that can be called into  
play. Other parts of the heart

may act as the pacemaker, and  
the impulse may be carried by

the undisturbed portions of the  
conduction system. However,

when the condition is advanced,  
the heartbeat may slow down

to extremely low levels or stop  
entirely, causing the heart to  
fail as a pump. This may lead

to weakness, fainting spells,  
and even on occasion to death

of the patient.

With increasing sophistica-

tion, it has recently become

possible to install a complete  
pacemaker system with no more

than a minor surgery. The  
method preserved at present is

to place a small wire inside  
the heart by passing it through

the skin, across the chest wall,  
using electrical devices plug-

ged into regular electrical out-

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were sometimes lifesaving, but

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